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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO SB-08. Copies of the documents listed are not submitted herewith. These documents were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/288,606, filed November 5, 2002 and is relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0019240.00594US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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